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SUBJECT: TRANSCRIPTS OF KISSINGER-EBAN STATEMENTS ON  
SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE--BEN GURION AIRPORT, MAY 3 1974.

SECRETARY KISSINGER:

QUOTE

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE  
GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL FOR THE WARMTH WITH WHICH I HAVE  
BEEN RECEIVED. AS HAS BECOME CHARACTERISTIC  
IN RECENT MONTHS, WE CONDUCTED THESE CONVERSATIONS IN  
THE SPIRIT OF BEING ENGAGED IN A COMMON PROJECT WITH  
PURPOSED OF PROMOTING PEACE IN THE AREA AND ENDING THE  
HOSTILITIES THAT ARE NOW GOING ON. I AM NOW GOING TO  
DAMASCUS, HAVING STUDIED WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL  
IN GREAT DETAIL ALL THE CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVED IN A  
DISENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT, AND I WILL DO MY BEST TO  
PRESENT THE IDEAS THAT HAVE EMERGED OUT OF THESE DIS-  
CUSSIONS AS HONESTLY AND AS FAIRLY AS I CAN AND THEN TO  
RETURN HERE WITH THE SYRIAN IDEAS. WE WILL THEN ATTEMPT  
TO SEE HOW WHATEVER DIFFERENCES EXIST CAN BE MANAGED AND  
DEALT WITH. THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE CONDUCTED, AS I  
SAID YESTERDAY, WITH THE ATTITUDE THAT WE SEEK SECURITY AND  
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PEACE AND NOT THE IMPOSITION OF VIEWS OF ANY PARTY ON

ANY OTHER PARTY. AND THEY HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED AND WILL  
BE CONDUCTED WITH FRIENDSHIP AND CONFIDENCE. THANK YOU  
VERY MUCH. UNQUOTE

PM EBAN:

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THIS IS REALLY NOT AN OCCASION FOR AN EMOTIONAL FAREWELL  
FOR THE SIMPLE REASON THAT WE SHALL BE SEEING THE  
SECRETARY AGAIN, I HOPE TOMORROW NIGHT, BUT I THINK WE'VE  
DONE USEFUL WORK BY A DETAILED CLARIFICATION OF ALL THE  
ELEMENTS AND CRITERIA INVOLVED IN A DISENGAGEMENT AGREE-  
MENT. THE ABSENCE OF IT INCREASES THE CHANCES OF  
HOSTILITIES AND OBSTRUCTS THE PROSPECTS OF FURTHER PROGRESS  
TOWARDS PEACE. SO OUR PROBLEM IS TO WORK OUT A DISENGAGEMENT  
AGREEMENT COMPATIBLE WITH SECURITY AND WITH VITAL INTERESTS.  
I THINK THAT WE HAVE CLARIFIED THE ISSUES INVOLVED, AND  
WE HOPE TO PURSUE THIS DISCUSSION FURTHER ON THE  
SECRETARY'S RETURN FROM DAMASCUS. WE DID DEEPLY APPRE-  
CIATE THE PRECISE, DETAILED STUDY THAT HE HAS GIVEN  
WITH US TO THIS PROBLEM JUST AS WE APPRECIATE THE  
ATMOSPHERE OF CONFIDENCE AND FRIENDSHIP IN WHICH THESE  
TALKS WERE CONDUCTED. WE, THEREFORE, WISH HIM BON  
VOYAGE FOR A VERY BRIEF PERIOD, AND AS I'VE SAID, WE  
HOPE TO CARRY THIS DISCUSSION FORWARD ON HIS RETURN.

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